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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 475
By Sharp

A RESOLUTION To commend Phillip Patterson for exemplary
service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Patterson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Jack Sharp; Phillip's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Phillip recently graduated from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga with a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science, with an emphasis in Legal Studies, and a minor in History; and

WHEREAS, While taking a predominantly Pre-Law curriculum, Phillip achieved academic success by maintaining an excellent grade point average of 3.0 in Political Science courses and an even better 3.2 grade point average overall; he also made the Dean's List for 5 semesters; and

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WHEREAS, Phillip participated in numerous campus activities and was a valuable member of the Political Science Club, the Pre-Law Club, Pi Sigma Alpha, (Political Science Honorary Society) and Kappa Sigma Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Battle Ground Academy, this exceptional young man possesses an exemplary work ethic; he has also served as an Assistant Little League Coach during the past three summers; and

WHEREAS, Phillip is the son of proud parents, Wendell and Brenda Patterson, and the grandson of Billy and Evelyn Patterson and Neal Douglas; he has two siblings, Emily and Evan Patterson; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Phillip Patterson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Phillip has been of invaluable assistance to Representative Sharp and the good people of House District 30 as he has skillfully researched current and past legislation, faithfully attended House floor sessions and committee hearings, and worked amicably with other staff members on various legislative tasks; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Patterson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Phillip Patterson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jack Sharp and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

